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FROM MONDAY May 21st, to MONDAY May 28th, 1750.

By a Number of Experiments, lately made in Philadelphia, several of the principal Properties of the Electrical Fire were demonstrated, and its effects shown.

THAT it is a real Element, intimately united with all other matter, from whence it is collected by the tube, or sphere, and not created by the friction. 2. That tho' it will fire inflammable bodies, itself has no sensible heat. 3. That it doth not, like common matter, take up any perceptible time in passing thro' great portions of space. 4. That bodies replete with this fire strongly attract such as have less of it, and repel such as have an equal quantity. 5. That it will live in water, a river not being sufficient to quench the smallest spark of it. 6. That, contrary to other matter, it is more strongly attracted by slender sharp points, than by solid blunt bodies, &c. Also among other curious particulars were shown, 1. A representation of the sensitive plant. 2. A small globe to revolve round a larger, as the earth does round the sun. 3. A representation of the seven planets, shewing a probable cause of their keeping at a distance. 4. An artificial spider, animated by electrical fire, to act like a living one, and endeavour to catch at a fly. 5. A leaf of the most weighty of metals, is suspended in the air, as is said of Mahomet's tomb. 6. A perpetual shower of sand, which rises again as fast as it falls. 7. Various representations of Lightning, the cause and effects of which were explain'd by a more probable hypothesis than has hitherto appeared; and some useful instructions given how to avoid the danger of it. 8. The force of the electrical spark, making a fair hole thro' a quire of paper. 9. Small animals kill'd by it instantaneously. 10. Spirits kindled by fire darting from a lady's eye (without a metaphor). 11. Spirits of wine also kindled by a spark after it has passed thro' ten foot of water. Also by fire issuing out of a cold egg. 12. An extinguish'd candle lighted again by a flame issuing out of cold iron. 13. An electrical mine sprung. 14. The amazing force and swiftness of the electrical fire in passing thro' a number of bodies at the same instant. 15. A piece of money drawn out of a person's mouth in spite of his teeth, without touching it, or offering him the least violence. 16. The salute repuls'd by the lady's fire. 17. Eight musical bells rung by an electrified phial. Also by an electrified picture. 18. A battery of eleven guns discharged by fire issuing out of a man's finger.

Paris, A-la-Main, Feb. 16. According to the list which we already have of the marine, there is actually in the ports of Brest, Rochelle, Rochfort, Toulon, Marseilles, &c. sixty men of war and twenty others, it is said, are speedily to be built.

It is almost certain that a war will break out in Italy; and in that case France will furnish the king of the Two Sicilies with 40,000 auxiliary troops, and it is assured, that the king of Sardinia will grant them a passage thro' his territories. Militia is raising in all the provinces.

Whitehall, Jan. 19. The king has been pleased to constitute and appoint William Shirley, Esq; governor of his majesty's province of Massachusetts Bay, in New England, and William Mildermay, Esq; to be his majesty's commissaries, to settle and determine with the commissaries of his most christian majesty, the points remaining to be adjusted between the two crowns in America, as well as all prizes taken at sea since hostilities should have ceased according to the preliminary articles.

London, Jan. 20. 'Tis said a Bishoprick will be established in the West-Indies, in order to transact the great business of the Plantations.

Jan. 27. Saturday it was reported that the Dutch have insulted a Scotch fishing vessel, and had destroyed her nets, on the coast of

Scotland. We wish it may be only a report, but have good reason to believe the truth of it, from the well known genius of that people.

Yesterday orders were given for five men of war to be got ready for the sea by the beginning of May next, on board of which it is said Lord Anson will hoist his flag.

London, Jan. 29. The king of Sardinia has issued an edict, by which it is enacted, that all the English vessels under 200 tons burthen, and all Dutch vessels under 400 tons, that shall unload goods in the county of Nice, namely Villa Franca, and St. Hospice, shall pay a duty of entry for them at two per Cent.

By private letters from Genoa, dated the 24th of last month, N.S. we find that the affair of the cession of Corsica has occasioned very warm debates in several councils held on that subject; and they apprehend that the imperial court will obstruct this cession, as much as she possibly can, because Corsica lies too near the coast of Tuscany.

The Earl of Albemarle having complained to the Fr. court of the almanack, entitled, *An Historical Calendar for the year 1750*, in which the author, speaking of the Stuart family, and of Prince Charles Edward in particular, makes use of certain titles and expressions, which his excellency judged his court could not but resent, No sooner was his complaint exhibited, than the work was suppressed by the king's command, and the author sent to the Bastille. A charge was given, at the same time, to the licensers of the press, to take special care not to suffer any thing to be printed which may give offence to the powers with whom France is at peace.

Upon a report this month of the plague being on board a Smyrna ship at Bristol, the mayor, post-master, and collector of the customs of that city, sent letters express to London, to certify that there was not the least foundation for it, and that no ship from Smyrna had arrived there for many years.

Feb. 10. According to private letters from Paris, the French have actually near 100 men of war and frigates in their ports, about fifty of which have been built in France, or brought from Canada, or bought in Sweden, since the signing of the preliminaries of the famous definitive treaty.

On Thursday last a shock of an earthquake was felt very much on both sides of the river Thames, from Greenwich almost to Richmond, inasmuch, that in all the places the inhabitants were struck with so great a pannick, that they left their houses, and ran into the streets, believing the houses were falling. At Hampton, Highgate, and all around, within six miles of London, it was felt very sensibly, at the above mentioned places more particularly. In London it was felt most by the inhabitants bordering near the river Thames, but was very perceptible in all parts; and at Limehouse, Poplar, &c. it was so violent, that some chimnies were thrown down. Several boats on the river, and ships at their moorings in the river, received a surprising shock therefrom. In Leadenhall street part of a chimney was thrown down; as was also a wooden building in Davis's Rents, Southwark, which for some years past, had been used as a slaughter-house, but was then empty. In several parts of London the pewter fell from the shelves to the ground.

By a person come from Hertford, we are assured, that the same was felt very much there; and we are also assured, that it was very sensibly felt at Gravefend.

London, Feb. 15. On Tuesday there were upwards of 400 Members in the Hon. House of Commons.

Last Thursday Mr. Henry Ellis, Agent in the last Voyage to Hudson's Bay, for discovering a North-West Passage, was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society.

London

London, Feb. 17. We hear that an open Company will be established by a Royal Charter, to carry on the Herring and Cod Fisheries on the Coasts of Scotland, with Power to raise a Capital of 500,000 l. and that 3 1-half per cent. will be paid to the Proprietors out of the Customs, for fourteen Years, for so much Capital as shall be actually employed in the said Fishery. It is also said, that 30 s. per Ton-bounty will be paid to all new Vessels from twenty to eighty Tons, which shall be employed therein.

We are informed that the Court of Spain has made Application to our Court for some Aid and Assistance, being apprehensive of a Revolt in their Settlements in the West-Indies; and 'tis said some Men of War will be sent accordingly.

Annapolis in Maryland, Feb. 7. On Monday morning last, in Middle River, in Baltimore county, was made as great a draught of Bass, or Rock fish, as ever was known. At one haul of the seine, which they drew under the ice, they caught near 1800 of them, about one third of which measured 4 feet, or more and weighed from 40 to 50 pounds, and upwards. At a moderate computation, above 30,000 weight of fish were taken at one haul, many of which were brought down and sold here.

Boston, March 12. Yesterday a Vessel arrived here from Halifax, in Nova Scotia, by which we have advice, that capt. Barclow, who had been out with a party, as far as Cobequid, had brought in monfieur Gerard, a French priest, and four Frenchmen, who had joined the Indians at the late attack of the fort at Minas.

March 19. Since our last, several vessels arrived here from Halifax, and by them we are informed, that the Governor having sent three men to Minas, to buy cattle, on their return home, they were surprized by a number of Indians, and carried off, with their cattle.

B O S T O N, March 27.

Extract of a Letter, dated Annapolis Royal, Feb. 21. 1749.

Two days ago an express arrived from Halifax with letters to our governor, who has got leave to sell; the major of col. Warburton's regiment is to have it, who was recommended by governor Hobson for it. Governor Cornwallis has received letters from England to his great satisfaction; the talk at home is chiefly about Nova Scotia. A great transportation is fitting out to bring over inhabitants, who are to sail the beginning of April, with two regiments to guard them.

Extract of a letter from Halifax, March 12.

You would be pleased with the situation of this place; and the improvement made in so short a time, is beyond what would be imagin'd; and the defence gave the Indians by their spies the neutrals, so formidable an idea, as to discourage them from any attempts on this infant colony. We have had a very favourable winter, and the prospect of an agreeable spring.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, March 20.

Saturday last arrived here Captain Dowell from the Havanna, with whom came Passenger Capt. Cuffy, of New York, whose vessel was seized there; and several other Vessels, English, Dutch and French, have shared the same Fate, positive Orders having been received at the Havanna from Old Spain, to trade with no Vessels whatever, but those of their own Nation.

Boston, April 9. By letters from Halifax, we have advice, that Col. Gorham, with his company of rangers, on his march to Minas, was ambushed as or near Pisquet, by about 150 Indians, who fired upon him, and wounded himself and three of his men, but none of them mortally. Upon this the colonel dispatched a courier to inform the governor of the affair, who immediately sent him a reinforcement, and the Indians have not been heard of since.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of *Sarah Broughton* deceased, are hereby desired and required forthwith to pay the same to the subscriber, and all such to whom the said estate is in any ways indebted, are requested to send in their respective demands properly attested, that measures may be taken for discharging the same.

TO BE SOLD at the new-market, in *Charles-Town*, for ready money, the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting chiefly of some household goods, slaves, (one of which is a good soap maker) a large copper and other utensils for making soap, some tallow, myrtle-wax, a good cow, and several other things, which sale will begin on tuesday the 19th of *June* next, in the forenoon.

John Bohannon, Administrator.

Just Imported fine and strong *Liverpool* salt, raisins, pewter, tin ware, twine, small shot, anchors, (not forgetting cables to them, and all sorts of *White* and *Tarred Rigging* or *Lines* that are made at the *CHARLES-TOWN ROPE WALK*;) as also fine *Antigua* rum, bought as old, and full proof, which, with many other things, will be sold cheap, particularly for ready money, at my house in *Broad street*.

James Reid.

To be Sold at public vendue at *Watboob-bridge*, for ready money, on tuesday the 26th day of *June* next, a very good new boat. The sale to begin at 9 o'clock, all persons to whom the estate of col. *Thomas Cordes* is indebted, are desired to bring in their accounts. And those indebted to the said estate, to pay their respective debts on or before the 26th day of *June* next, or shall be sued, without further notice, by

Thomas Cordes, Executor.



Run away from the subscriber, in *January* last a middle sized negro fellow, named *Dublin*, a cooper by trade, was formerly mr. *Robert Wright's* of *Ashpoco*, and is supposed to be now harboured by some of the slaves that lately belonged to that gentleman. Whoever brings him to me at my plantation on *Ashley River*, shall have *Twenty Pounds* reward

Humphry Elliott.

JOHN WILLIAMS, Carpenter and Joyner, living near the naval office in *Charles-Town*, gives notice, that he is ready and willing to undertake all manner of carpenter's or joyner's work, or any buildings that shall be thought proper to be offered to him; and, as he is a free man, he promises, that whosoever shall please to employ him, shall find not only their work well done and handsomely finish'd, but with great fidelity, justice and dispatch: All persons favours, in employing him, will with the greatest gratitude be acknowledged by

Their most humble Servant,

JOHN WILLIAMS.

Mr. David Ruff this day produced to me, a brown bay gelding, with a mealy mouth, between 13 and 14 hands high, branded on the rear buttock *IL*. The owner may prove his property before

Charles Hill.

To be Sold by the subscriber, at public sale, to the highest bidder, on wednesday the 4th day of *July* next, two several plantations or tracts of land, lying and being in the parish of *Prince Frederick*, and each containing 500 acres, more or less; the one situated on the head of *Black-Mingo* swamp; and the other on the south side of *Black-River*, butting and bounding to the north east on the said river, to the west and south on *Mr. William Colt's* land, and to the south east on *Capt. Lindley's* land; likewise three negro men slaves. Credit will be given until the first day of *January* next, or longer if desired, the purchaser paying interest, and giving security if required. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

Anthony White, jun.

Run away twelve-months ago, from *Mr. Paul Villapontoux* of *Christ-Church* parish, *Kent*, a middle sized, well set negro wench, about 24 years of age, this country born, and formerly belonged to *Mrs. P. Esq.* of *Charleston*; she is a little yellowish in her face, and has lost two of her upper fore-teeth. She took along with her, her son a boy about 7 or 8 years old, named *Billy*. She has been frequently seen in and about *Charles-Town*, where she has gone about washing by the name of *Deba*, and is suspected to be encouraged and concealed by some white people, who have received wages of her, and others who have a desire to purchase her. But whereas the said two negroes are now, and have been for some time, the sole property of the subscriber, I do therefore forewarn all persons whatsoever, from either harbouring, concealing, hiring, or any wise entertaining the said wench and boy, on any pretence whatsoever; for such persons as are, or can be proved guilty of such villainous practices, may assure themselves of being prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law. I also promise a reward of *Ten Pounds*, besides lawful charges, to any person or persons, *Patrols* or others, if they can apprehend the said negroes, and either deliver them to me at the *Free School* in *St. Thomas Parish*, or secure them in the common goal in *Charles-Town*.

Stephen Hartley.

BROUGHT to the Work-House.

A run-away negro man, belonging to *John Wilson* on *John's Island*.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on Friday next, the first Day of June;

At the House of Mr. William Greenland, in King-street, Charles-Town,

For Credit till the first Day of January next,

ALL the Residue of the said William Greenland's Estate, consisting of a Plantation containing 500 Acres, in St. John's Parish, well settled and improved with good Buildings; a Plantation containing 366 Acres, in the said Parish, near the aforesaid Plantation;—a Stock of Cattle and Horses on Black-River;—Also the said House in Charles-Town, and all the Household Furniture, &c. by

RAWLINS LOWNDES, Provost-Marshal.

Run away May the 22d, from the subscriber's plantation in Christ Church parish, 5 negroes, viz. Cato, his face scarified with his country marks; Sambo, with blue eyes; Abiam, a young fellow; Juno, a tall likely woman; the above 4 new negroes: And Phæbe, speaks French and English, her hands emaciated with the yaws. Whoever brings them to the work house, or to the plantation, shall have a satisfactory reward. Richard L'On.

Run away from Mr. Rice at Cape-Fear, a Dutchman his indentured servant, John Procey by name, alias Dyck, about 27 years of age, of middling stature, brown hair'd, and of a tallow complexion; had when he went away (being in March 1749) an old whitish cloth coat, a blue cloth coat, and a red jacket, he was a mower and ploughman, and probably carried his scythes with him, spoke very little English.

Also Run away from Mr. Robert Quince at Cape-Fear, another Dutchman his indentured servant, named Johannes Stephen Ellizer. Whoever will bring both or either of these servants to Messrs. Glen & Cooper in Charles-Town, or Messrs. Daniel Laroche, & comp. in George-Town, shall have Five Pounds reward for each, and all reasonable charges paid.

N.B. Whoever harbours, entertains, or employs either of the above named run aways, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour.

Absented from Richard Peake, Dorothy Morgan, a Welch woman, indentured servant, and is near sighted, freckled face, had on a coffee colour'd camblet gown, and it's suspected hath convey'd or taken with her a mahogany tea chest and peice of painting upon wainscot in an oval gilt frame. Any person bringing said servant, shall have 40^s. reward, and the same for the tea chest and painting: and whoever shall be found to harbour or entertain said servant, shall be prosecuted according to law.

N.B. Any merchant or other having occasion to employ a qualified wine cooper from London, (who will undertake that business or packing in all its parts, in his way) may treat with him at Richard Peake's.

A brown bay mare, about 12 hands high, having never been dock'd, branded on the mounting buttock AOC, which strayed into John Conyers's pasture at Santee. Any person claiming the said mare, may apply to Samuel Thomas.

Brought to me by Samuel Blithe, a black gelding, branded on the off buttock with I, and on the off shoulder with IL in one; and a bay gelding, branded on the mounting shoulder with WG, and on the mounting buttock with ∞, and a black horse, with white hairs up and down all his body, branded on the mounting shoulder with HR in one. The owners proving their property, may have them on applying to me

Moses Thompson, J.P.

Just imported by Mr. Thomas Reaston, in the Mary, capt. Pearson, from London, and to be sold by Alexander & Thomas Broughton, at their store on the bay, a very handsome 8-day clock in a mahogany case, two handsome gilt dials, glass castors with silver tops, sleeve buttons and studs set in gold and silver, sundry watches, mens and womens silver shoe buckles, wolver, sundry ditto, shag instrument cases, silver tea spoons, several pair of handsome ear-rings, pearl and pebble snuff boxes, coat and waistcoat buttons, &c. also fine flour of mustard, Hungary water, Doffey's elixir, Bateman's drops, Godfrey's cordial, doct. Anderson's pills, British oyl, writing paper and ink powder, perfum'd wash-balls, mens shoes and pumps, double channel'd ditto, womens leather pumps, boys and girls ditto, mens shoe, pump, and double channel'd boots, cloggs, stays, silk handkerchiefs, and fine Mountain and Canary wines in bottles.

ALSO by the said Alexander & Thomas Broughton, a very good assortment of printed linnens, calicoes, and cottons, all which are to be sold at very reasonable rates.

Taken up by Mr. Robert Adams at Woffamshaw, a light dun colour'd horse, about 13 hands and an half high, long swish tail, branded upon the mounding shoulder with a flower de lace. Whoever owns the said horse, may apply to

Robert Brown, J.P.

To be Sold, a tract of land containing 1500 acres, in Granville county, butting to the N.W. on land belonging to col. Prioleau, and to the S.E. on land belonging to Thomas Exist & the plat of said land may be seen at Mr. William Roper's merchant in Charles-Town. Apply to said Mr. William Roper, or to John Corte silk-dyer in St. Thomas's parish.

ALL persons to whom the estate of Mr. John Bruce deceased, is any ways indebted, are desired to bring in their accompts attested, that they may be paid; and those who are indebted to the said estate, are desired to make speedy payment, to

Robert Brown, Administrator.

To be Sold to the highest bidder, on the 19th of June next, the personal estate of John Monk deceased, at his plantation in the parish of St. James Santee, consisting of a parcel of choice slaves, most of them this country born, some horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, household goods, and plantation tools; the sale to begin at 10 of the clock in the morning; all sums under 20 £ . to be paid on the spot, and twelve months credit for all sums above, paying interest from the day; but the property not to be alter'd until approved security be given to

Adam Stewart

René Peyte

John Pamor

Administrators.

N.B. If the weather should be bad, the sale will be on the first fair day after.

To be Sold at public vendue, on tuesday the 5th day of June next, if it be a fair day, if not the next fair day after, at the house of Mr. William Martin at Monck's corner, 7 or 8 negroes, and a flock of cattle supposed to contain about 400 head, also a flock of horses, formerly belonging to Mr. Alexander Rattray of Pine-tree creek, for ready money, to be paid in the subscribers, in whom the premises are mortgaged. The sale to begin at 11 o'clock

William Sabb.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, of Charles-Town, either by bond, note or book-debt, are desired to discharge the same, on or before the first day of August next, there being some pressing demands upon him which must be answered by that time, their non compliance will oblige him to act contrary to his inclination.

Thomas Doughty.

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber will open a school, on monday the 11th of June next, at the House (in King-street) where the printing-office was formerly kept, to teach youth READING, WRITING, and ARITHMETIC: As he flatters himself that his method of teaching such as shall be put under his tuition, will give his benefactors entire satisfaction, therefore he omits the common assurances (that are given in advertisements of this kind) of uncommon diligence and care,

GEORGE SHIELD.

N.B. Gentlemen and ladies will be taught PSALMODY at the said house; for which purpose constant attendance will be given on monday, wednesday and friday in each week, by

Their most humble servant,

GEORGE SHIELD.

This is to give Notice,

TO the gentlemen and ladies, that William Dering dancing-master, who kept school in Mr. Doughty's long-room, hath joined in partnership, with Mr. Nicholas Scanlan, a gentleman lately arrived from England, and is moved from Mr. Doughty's store, said to Mr. Fouquet's at the lower end of Broad-street, where they teach wednesdays and fridays, in the fore and afternoon.